

Central Kilimanjaro language

Central Kilimanjaro, or **Central Chaga**, is a Bantu language of Tanzania spoken by the Chaga people.

There are several dialects:^[3]

- Moshi (Old Moshi, Mochi, *Kimochi*)
- Uru
- Mbokomu
- Wuunjo (Wunjo, Vunjo, *Kivunjo*), including Kiruwa, Kilema, Mamba, Moramu (Marangu), Mwika

Moshi is the language of the Chaga cultural capital, Moshi, and the prestige dialect of the Chaga languages.

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Central Kilimanjaro	
Central Chaga	
Native to	Tanzania
Region	Kilimanjaro
Ethnicity	Chaga
Language family	Niger–Congo <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Atlantic–Congo<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Volta-Congo<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Benue–Congo<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Bantoid<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Southern Bantoid<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Bantu<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Northeast Bantu<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Chaga–Taita<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Chaga<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Central Kilimanjaro
Language codes	
ISO 639-3	Either: <div>vun – Wunjo</div> <div>old – Mochi</div>
Glottolog	vunj1238 (http://glottolog.org/resource/language/id/vunj1238) <div>Vunjo^[1]</div> <div>moch1256 (http://glottolog.org/resource/language/id/moch1256)<div>Mochi^[2]</div></div>
Guthrie code	E.622 (ex-E.62a, 62b) ^[3]

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